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SELECT POETRY.

MY MOTHER'S SONG—SWEET HOME.

How oft we hear those gentle words!
We hear them breathe in song,
When music hushes from happy hearts
That still to joy belong.
When rays of dawn light dawn,
Or when the shadows fall,
We hear the glad voice echo tell
"Sweet home" hath charms for all.
These simple words! That plaintive air!
My mother sang the strain
In days gone past, in happy days,
That may not come again!
She sang it by the household hearth,
Our father sitting by,
And smiles were playing on his lips,
But tears dropped from his eye.
"Oh, earth there is no place like home,"
She taught my lips to say,
But all that made my home so dear
Long since has passed away!
At morning or at even;
She has an angel's golden harp,
Her song is heard in heaven.

I hear it sung by others now,
And o'er my soul the while,
Sweet memories sadly sweet that bring
A tear drop and a smile;
And oh! "tis sweet to hear
Those thrilling murmurs fall,
"Home, sweet home," 'tis not of earth,
Heaven hath a home for all!

LITTLE GRAVES.
There's many an empty cradle,
There's many a vacant bed,
There's many a lonesome bosom,
Whose joy and light is fled;
For thick in every grave yard,
The little hillocks lie—
AND BEHOLD! THE SURVIVORS
AN ANGEL IN THE SKY.

MISCELLANY.

A Practical Sermon.

Colored ministers often exiled in those qualities in which many of their white brethren are specially deficient—pungency and directness. The following sketch of a sermon, for whose accuracy the editor of an exchange gives his personal voucher, is a good illustration of these important qualities:

Dropping into an African meeting-house in the outskirts of the city, we found the sermon had just commenced. The topic seemed to be the depravity of the human heart, and the sabbath divine thus illustrated his argument:

"Brethren, when I was in Virginia one day, de ole woman's kitchen table got broke, an' I was sent to de woods to cut a tree to make a new leaf for it. So I took de ax on de shoulder, and I wander into de depth of de forest.

"All nature was beautiful as a lady going to de wedding. De leaves glistened on de maple trees like new quarter dollars in de missionary box; de sun shone as brilliant, and nature looked as gay as a buck rabbit in a parsley garden, an' de little bill round de ole sheep's neck tinkled softly an' musically in de distance.

"I spied a tree suitable for de purpose, and raised de axe to cut into de trunk. It was a beautiful tree! De branches reached to de four corners of de earth, an' I raise up so high in de air above, an' de spurs' hop in de limbs like little angels hopping their wings in de kingdom ob heaven. Dat tree was full ob promise, my friends, just like a great many ob you.

"Den I cut into de trunk, and make de chips fly like de mighty scales dropping from Paul's eyes. Two, three cut I gave dat tree, and alas, it was holler in de butt!

"Dat tree was much like you, my friends—full ob promise outside, but holler in de butt!"

The groans from the amen corner of the room were truly contrite and affecting; but we will venture a small wager that that was the most practical sermon preached in the city, on that day at least.

THE MOTHER AND THE BEAM.—"John," said a clergyman, to one of his flock, "you should become a teetotaler—you have been drinking again to-day."

"Do you never take a wee drop yourself, sir?" inquired John.

"Ah, but John, you must look at your circumstances and mine."

"Verra true," quoth John; "but, sir, can you tell me how the streets of Jerusalem were kept so clean?"

"No, John, I cannot tell you that."

"Weel, sir, it was just because every one kept his own door clean!" replied John, with an air of triumph.

The Scotch parson looked as if he fully acknowledged the corn, and vanished. John was never catechised after that about drinking by his worthy pastor.

The Wandering Jew.

"Ahasuerus, the Jew, crept forth from the dark cave of Mount Carmel. Near two thousand years have elapsed since he was first goaded by never-ending restlessness to rove the globe from pole to pole. When our Lord was wearied with the burden of his cross and wanted to rest before the door of Ahasuerus, the unforgotten wretch drove him away with brutality. The Savior of mankind staggered, sinking under the heavy load, but uttered no complaint. An angel of death appeared before Ahasuerus, and exclaimed, indignantly, 'Barbarian! thou hast denied rest to the Son of man; he it denied thee also, until he comes to judge the world.'"

"A black demon, let loose from hell upon Ahasuerus, gazed him now from country to country; he is denied the consolation which death affords, precluded from the rest of the peaceful grave."

"Ahasuerus crept forth from the dark cave of Mount Carmel; he shook the dust from his beard; and taking up one of the skulls heaped there, hurled it down the eminence; it rebounded from the earth in shivered atoms. 'This was my father!' roared Ahasuerus. Seven more skulls rolled down from rock to rock; while the infuriate Jew following them with ghastly looks, exclaimed 'And these were my wives!' He still continued to hurl down skull after skull, roaring in dreadful accents, 'And these—and these—and these were my children. They could die; but I reprobate wretch; alas! I cannot die! Dreadful, beyond conception, is the judgment that hangs over me. Jerusalem fell; I cursed the sucking babe, and precipitated myself into the destructive flames. I cursed the Romans; but alas! alas! the restless curse held me by the hair—and I could not die!"

"Home, the giantess, fell; I placed myself before the falling statue; she fell, and did not crush me! Nations sprung up and disappeared before me; but I remained—and did not die. From cloud encircled cliffs did I precipitate myself into the ocean; but the foaming billows cast me upon the shore, and the burning arrow of existence pierced my cold breast again. I leaped into Etna's flaming abyss, and roared with the giants for ten long months, polluting, with my groans, the Mount's sulphurous mouth; ah, ten long months! The volcano fermented, and in a fiery stream of lava cast me up. I lay torn by the torture snakes of hell, amid the glowing cinders, and yet continued to exist. A forest was on fire; I darted, on wings of fury and despair, into the crackling wood. Fire dropped upon me from the trees, but the flames only singed my limbs; alas! it could not consume them. I now mixed with the butchers of mankind, and plunged in the tempest of the raging battle. I roared defiance to the infuriated Gaul—defiance to the victorious German; but arrows and spears rebounded in shivers from my body. The Saracen's flaming sword broke upon my skull; balls, in vain, hissed upon me; the lightning of battle glared harmless around my loins; in vain did the elephant trample on me, in vain the iron hoof of the wrathful steed! The mine, big with destructive power, burst upon me, and hurled me high in the air; I fell on heaps of smoking limbs, but was only singed. The giant's steel club rebounded from my body; the executioner's hand could not strangle me; the tiger's tooth could not pierce me; nor would the hungry lion in the circus devour me. I combated with poisonous snakes, and pinched the red crest of the dragon. The serpent stung, but could not destroy me; the dragon tormented but dared not devour me. I now provoked the fury of tyrants; I said to Nero—'Thou art a bloodhound!' I said to Christ—'Thou art a bloodhound!' I said to Muley Ismail—'Thou art a bloodhound!' The tyrants invented tortments, but did not kill me—Ha! not to be able to die—not to be able to die—not to be permitted to rest after the toils of life—to be doomed to be imprisoned forever in the clay-formed dungeon—to be forever clogged with his worthless body, its load of diseases and infirmities—to be condemned to hold, for millenniums, that yawning monster Sameness; and Time, that hungry hyena, ever bearing children, and ever devouring again her offspring! Ha! not to be permitted to die! Awful avenger in heaven! hast thou in thine armory of wrath a punishment more dreadful—then let it thunder upon me; command a hurricane to sweep me down to the foot of Carmel, that there may lie extended; may pant—and writhe—and die!"

This fragment is the translation of a part of some German work, whose title I have vainly endeavored to discover. I picked it up, dirty and torn, some years ago, in Lincoln's-inn-fields.—Shelley.

NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS' VERSION OF THE DELUGE.—He (Hiawatha) saw it reach the foot of the mountain, and at length it came up to the foot of the tree, but there was no abatement. The flood rose steadily and perceptibly. He soon felt the lower part of his body to be immersed in it. He addressed the tree: "Grandfather stretch yourself!" The tree did so. But the waters still rose. He repeated his request, and was again obeyed. He asked a third time, and was again obeyed; but the tree replied, "It is the last time; I cannot get any higher." The waters continued to rise till they reached up to his chin, at which point they stood, and soon began to abate. Hope revived in his heart. He then cast his eyes around the illimitable expanse, and spied a loon—"Dive down, my brother," he said to him, and fetch up some earth, so that I can make a new earth." The bird obeyed, but rose up to the surface a lifeless form. He then saw a muskrat. "Dive!" said he, "and if you succeed, you may hereafter live either on land or water, as you please; or I will give you a chain of beautiful lakes, surrounded with rushes, to inhabit." He dove down, but he floated up senseless. He took the body and breathed in his nostrils, which restored him to life. "Try again," said he. The muskrat did so. He clung up senseless the second time, but he caught a little earth in one of his paws, from which, together with the carcass of the dead loon, he created a new earth as large as the former had been, with all living animals, fowls, and plants.—The Myth of Hiawatha.

My Last Night in London.

It was in the fall of 18— that the ship to which I belonged, after a voyage of four months in the Northern Atlantic, hove in sight of the Sicily Islands, and as we were anchored in the Dowsa, having been short of provisions for some time back, we were obliged to stop and replenish. The next day, however, we were towed up the river, and entered the dock on the 28th of October. It was a grand sight to me, for I had never been in London, and the city seemed like the world in comparison to my humble village in the west of England.

We were paid off on the morning, and I determined as soon as I was at liberty to take a stroll and see some of the sights about which I had often heard.

At twelve next day all hands proceeded to the office in Leaden Hall street, and received, severally the amount due them.—There was just ten pounds coming to me, and I started to see how I could best make it conducive to my pleasure.

I had been strolling around for some time, looking at the Tower and other places of note, and finally walked into one of the parks, to see what I could of the London fashions. I was leaning against a tree watching a party which attracted my attention when I was suddenly accosted by a female, apparently about eighteen or twenty, neatly dressed, and with an expression which, although pleasing, looked somewhat sad.

"What is it that you wish, my good lady?" said I.

"She looked at me a moment and said: 'You are a sailor, I suppose?'"

"Yes."

"How long have you been in London?"

"I arrived yesterday."

"Have you been here before?"

"Never."

"Well, then, perhaps I can be of some assistance to you; suppose we take a cab and drive out to Vauxhall this evening."

I hesitated for a moment, for I thought to myself, she no doubt thinks I have plenty of money, and wishes to obtain a share. But then again, I thought it makes no difference; I'll spend it anyhow, and consented.

She called a cab and in a short time we were in Vauxhall. I pulled out my purse to pay the driver, when she said: "Never mind, sir, I have plenty; besides I invited you here, therefore I bear all expense."

I was astonished, for I had never doubted but that my money was the principal attraction, and I was puzzled to think what could be her object. After ordering refreshments, of which she ate and drank very little, but which she insisted on paying for, we strolled around the garden, listening to the music, until towards evening, when I remarked it would be best to return.

"Yes, it will soon be dark, and we had better go," said she. "You are a stranger in London and it would be folly for you to look for a hotel to-night—and it would be ungenerous in me to allow you to—live in—street, and if you will accept a room in my house you will be perfectly welcome, and my husband who is very fond of company, will be glad to see you."

While hesitating, she called a cab and half forced me in. When we got out, I found myself in a narrow street dimly lighted, and before a large brick house, with iron railing in front. She opened the door, and asked me to sit down a moment, when she went into a little room close by and returned almost immediately, and said, "Husband has retired; I'll introduce you to him in the morning. Here is a light—take the room at the head of the stairs. Good night."

I went up stairs to the room she had pointed out, opened the door and went in. It was furnished you might say richly. The bed stood in the further corner, with blue damask curtains in front. I undressed quickly, as I was somewhat tired by my adventure, walked to the bed and drew aside the curtains, and there lay a man weltering in his blood with his throat cut from ear to ear.

I immediately dressed myself, with a presence of mind which I have never been able to account for. I then tried the door which to my horror was locked. Glancing around the room my eyes fell upon the iron in the fire-place. I snatched up one and with one stroke broke the lock and opened the door. Running down the stairs I found the front door fastened also. Having nothing to break the lock with, I darted into the first room I came to, and jumped from the window into the alley on the side of the house and had mercy time to conceal myself, when I heard the people around crying murder, and saw the very woman I came with, followed by several of the police, enter the house, thinking, I suppose, that she would find me. I left as soon as the crowd gathered around, and passed unnoticed.

The next morning I was reading a paper, and almost the first thing which attracted my attention was a notice of a bloody murder in—street, with a reward of fifty pounds for the apprehension of the murderer. It went further, and in the description of the supposed murderer, described me better than I could myself—even to the manner in which I wore my beard. The first barbershop received that gratis, and changing my clothing, which was minutely described, I went down to the docks, and finding a bark one hand short, I shipped in her for New York, and have never since, nor never wish to spend another night in London.

SARCASTIC.—"Come, Bill, it's ten o'clock, and I think we had better be going, for it's time honest folks were at home."

"Well, yes," was the answer; "I must be off, but you needn't hurry on that account."

MEASURED.—Davenport, a tailor, having set up his carriage, asked Eootie for a motto.

"There is one form Hamlet," said the wit, "that will match you to a button-hole—List! List! O List!"

Professional Cards.

S. A. MERRITT, ALEX. DEERING,
MERRITT & DEERING,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
ALEX. DEERING, Notary Public. no19-1f

NICHOLAS CLEARY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MARIPOSA, CAL.
OFFICE—East side of Main street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Jan9-1f

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
OFFICE IN FREMONT'S ADJO. BUILDING, CORNER OF CHARLES AND FIFTH STREETS, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA. jyl8-1f

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ALLISON & HARRIS,
Attorneys at Law,
Office on Main street, between 4th and 5th, Mariposa. jyl2-1f

R. H. DALY,
ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Mariposa. jyl2-1f

L. W. TALBOTT,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MERCED COUNTY,
OFFICE AT SNELLING'S HOTEL.
Aug. 8, 1856. aus1f

H. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MILLERTON, FRESNO COUNTY,
Will pay strict attention to all business entrusted to his charge. c29-1f

HENRY ALDRICH,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
MERCED COUNTY, TOWNSHIP NO. 4.
ALFRED F. WASHBURN,
Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3,
Office in Mariposa. Jul. 12-1y

J. S. WATTS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR TOWNSHIP NO. 3,
Office on Main Street, Mariposa,
2 DOORS BELOW THE POST OFFICE. ap14-1f

DR. THOMAS PAYNE,
OFFICE—In Dr. A. D. Boyce's Drug Store, opposite the Yo Semite Hotel.
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
Where he can be consulted at all hours. n19

DOCT. JAS. L. CLARKE,
Office, "PINK TREE HOUSE," corner Fifth Main Streets, 29
Mariposa. Oct 27-1y

Dr. W. S. Kavanagh,
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE FR. HUBBELL'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
MARIPOSA. July 12-1y

Dr. Edward H. Trescott,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, corner of Sixth and Main street, Mariposa. aug8-1f

Dr. A. J. Lasseter,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
LOWER AGUA FRIO.
Office, first door below Whittier's Hotel. 29
Dr. L. will devote his assiduous attention to the examination and treatment of such cases and disorders as may be brought to his notice. Personal attendance will be given in any part of the county, on short notice, when required.
A new stock of Medicines, pure and fresh, just received.
Agua Frio, April 1st, 1856. ap4-1f

J. B. ISBAIL,
DENTIST,
Main Street, Mariposa.
Formerly of Philadelphia, Penn., is permanently located in Mariposa, having a comfortable and well-furnished office. Next door to the Pacific Express, with all the necessary instruments and appliances, will do any kind of work that pertains to the profession of Dentistry, in a manner which shall give entire satisfaction, or the money refunded.
Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold Plate or on Silver, as the case may require. Teeth Plugged with pure gold, or Extracted. Children's Teeth regulated when necessary, and all diseases of the gums treated—the most of which are called scurvy of the gums. Cure or no pay.
Chloroform administered if desired. Terms reasonable. Examination free. Jy. 11th, 1856-1f

DR. H. J. PAINE,
DENTIST,
OF THE FIRM OF PAIN & BEERS, San Francisco, has the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Mariposa, Quartzburg, and vicinity, that he will attend to all calls in his profession. Having, during an extensive practice of seventeen years, made many improvements in the Dental Art, and assisted materially in bringing it to its present high state of perfection, he feels warranted in saying to all those wishing Dental operations performed, or Artificial Teeth inserted on fine gold plate, that his work cannot be excelled in the United States.
Office in Mariposa. Consultations free. m2-1f

E. S. HOLDEN,
Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN
DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND
CHEMICALS.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS,
Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes; Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liqueurs and Wines; for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments; Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead; Black Paint, ground in Oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue; Carmine, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Ochre; Chrome Green, ground in oil, and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil, and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Green; Drop Black; Drop Lake; Gold Leaf; Litharge; French Yellow Ochre; Rose Pink; Vermilion; Pomice Stone; Eotten Stone; Patent Dryer; Spanish Whiting; Spirits of Turpentine; Terra de Sienna; Turkey Umber; Copal; Japan and Venetian Varnishes; Verdigris; Venetian Red; Zinc Paint; Fire Proof Paint; Wood and Paper Putty; Boxes; Elastic and Metallic Boudiers; Elastic Breast Expansers; Glass Breast Pipes; Breast Pumps; Glass Tube for applying Nitrate of Silver; Domestic Instrument for self-injecting. (Maw's) Elastic and Silver Catheters; Capping Glasses; Eye Glasses; Electro-Magnetic Battery; Glass Funnel; Gallipots; Graduated Measures; Hair Gloves; Hair Belts; Heifer's Teats; Inhalers; Issue Pins; Lin. Leeches; Medicine Chests, furnished complete; Well-screwed; Glass and Iron Mortars; Nipple Glasses; Nipple Shields; Nursing Bottles; Pesariers; Physician's Pocket Cases; Retorts and Receivers; Saddle Bags; Sheepskins; Scales and Weights; Spatulas; Sponges for Sucking Stomach Tubes; Stethoscopes; Suspensory Bandages; Thermometers; Pocket Instruments; Spring Lancets, silver and brass Thumb Lancets, English and American; Scarificators; Uterine Supporters; the most approved; Syringes, from 1 to 24 ozs. White Syringes, the best patterns. Forceps for all purposes. For sale by L. S. 12-1f
Stockton, Aug. 1856. ap18-1f

Miscellaneous.

DAGUERREOTYPES!!

DR. HUBBELL & CO.
ARE PREPARED TO TAKE DAGUERREOTYPES AND AMBROTYPES at all times, in accordance with the latest improvements in the art.
Office first door below Merritt & Deering's Law Office.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP.

M. GOODMAN, & CO.
THE proprietors are prepared to execute every description of work in the above line of business. The best of leather for the manufacture of HARNESS, SADDLE LEATHER, &c. always on hand.

SADDLE TREES

of the most approved patterns, kept and for sale, and will be fitted up to suit the taste of purchasers.

GOODMAN & HUBBELL, GUN SMITHS.

At the old stand of J. N. Thomas.
GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.

MR. GOODMAN will devote particular attention to the Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles, and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.

FISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and work warranted.
Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m

REMOVAL.

Wholesale and Retail
DRY GOODS
—AND—
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,
MARIPOSA.

Cohen, Samuels & Co.,
Have Removed to their New Fire Proof Brick Building, a few Doors North of their old Store.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of

SILKS, EMBROIDERIES, STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, LADIES' MOSSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS. Also, a full assortment of finest and best

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS And a good supply of

BILLIARD CLOTHS, MINERS' CLOTHING: Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices to those who will favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see.

N. B. Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.
P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa.
C. S. & Co. sept17-1f

BAKERY, CONFECTIONARY, AND COFFEE STAND!

The proprietors of the above establishment would respectfully inform the citizens of Mariposa and the public generally, that they have established themselves in the above business, and are now prepared to supply all who may favor them with the best.

Connected with the above business, they have fitted up a COFFEE SALOON, where can be had at all hours every variety of good COFFEE.

WEDDING PARTIES AND BIRTHS furnished at the shortest possible notice, and on reasonable terms. They solicit a share of public patronage.

L. KNOBE,
G. KRAFT.
Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-1f

Furniture and Bedding MANUFACTORY & STORE.

CHARLES STURCKE begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has established himself in the above line of business.

On Main street, nearly opposite Mc Namara & Crippen's.

Where he is prepared to execute all orders that he may be favored with, at short notice, and in the most satisfactory manner.

A large assortment of FURNITURE and BEDDING will always be kept on hand.

Old Furniture repaired, upholstered and varnished, in a manner to renew the strength, and appearance, at reasonable prices.

Mattresses and Pillows, of all sizes and qualities, made to order. Also—Wood Carving done.

Billiard Tables repaired and leveled, and NEW CUSHIONS made to order.

The undersigned will endeavor to merit, and hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.

Most respectfully,
CHARLES STURCKE.
Mariposa, March 6th 1856. 1f

[REMOVAL.] TAILORING. NEW ESTABLISHMENT!

Main Street, Mariposa,
Removed to the building next door to Cohen, Samuels & Co's Brick Store, and adjoining the Lager Beer Saloon.

AMMONES TO THE CITIZENS OF MARIPOSA AND VICINITY, that he has commenced a LARGE TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, according to the latest fashions, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

CLOTHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED at the shortest notice.

SEWING of every description done in good style. 25-1f
Mariposa, October 18, 1856. oc18-3m

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PACIFIC EXPRESS BUILDING, CHARLES STREET MARIPOSA.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

FRANKLIN HOUSE RE-OPENED!

G. W. WARNER, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE HOTEL has recently been re-furnished in a style superior to none in this vicinity, and is now open for the reception and entertainment of the public.

TRAVELERS may be assured of superior accommodations, and particular attention upon the part of those connected with the establishment.

THE TABLE

BOARDERS will find the TABLE spread with the luxuries of the season, and in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious.

THE BAR.

Will at all times be furnished with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. An experienced Bar-keeper will be in attendance.

A. N. FISHER & Co's LINE OF STAGES stop here; and information will be given of different routes of travel, and of localities in this section of the country, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited.

Mariposa, December 25, 1856. d26-1f

UNION HOUSE!

THE GAZETTE.

INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS—NEUTRAL IN NOTHING.

L. A. HOLMES, Editor.

Mr. L. P. Fisher is our only authorized Agent in San Francisco to receive Advertisements, receipt for the same, and to transact business generally for the Gazette Office, Iron Building, opposite Pacific Express Office, up stairs.

Mr. Thomas M. Weston, Expressman between this place and Millerton, is our authorized Agent to receive Advertisements, Job Work, Subscriptions, or Monies intended for this Office.

Job Printing.—Every description of Printing, such as Cards, Bill Heads, Circulars, Handbills, Law and Mercantile Blanks, etc., executed in superior style at this office, at reasonable rates.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1857.

ATTENTION!!

The Citizens of Mariposa and vicinity are requested to meet at Assembly Hall this evening, Friday, the 22nd inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating the 10th day of American Independence. A general attendance is requested.

MANY CITIZENS.
MARIPOSA, May 22, 1857.
Several San Francisco advertisements have been unavoidably crowded out of our paper this week. Hereafter we will make amends for such occurrence.

We have received a communication on the subject of political canvassing, which, from its great length, and owing to the necessity of devoting a large space in our columns to California and Atlantic news, is unavoidably crowded out. In this connection we would remind contributors generally of the necessity of condensing their articles into as small space as possible, in order to insure their insertion, as well as to meet the favor of our readers, who are convinced will not generally read long snatched articles.

We have received several well written communications during the last week or two, but as they are unaccompanied with the names of the authors we decline publishing them.

THE CRABB EXPEDITION.

The fate of the gallant HENRY A. CRABB and his brave but misguided associates, about the bloodiest chapter in the dark history of Mexican barbarities, is but one among the dark bought lessons, proving the utter folly and uselessness, to say nothing of the suicidal policy, of small parties of Americans taking sides in the political revolutions of Mexico or other Spanish Governments. The fate of the Lopez expedition, which cost the lives of some of the bravest of the brave, and the still later disastrous termination of Walker's Sonora expedition, should have been warning enough to have deterred others from any similar forays—and should at least have called down the rebuke and censure of the press upon the first dawning of an expedition of an unlawful kind. Whatever may be the prevailing opinion in relation to the right or wrong of filibustering—and we are inclined to the belief that it is all wrong—yet, as a matter of policy we question the wisdom of all these movements.

Even if we implicitly believed in the "manifest destiny" doctrine, which constitutes the creed of the advocates of filibustering policy would compel us to oppose it. And we consider it to be more than the duty of all good citizens to discommence all attempts to raise men and means to prosecute these piratical expeditions. The interests of our country demand it—morality and Christianity point out the path of duty—the blood of the brave men who have sacrificed their lives for a noble cause, the many hearts left desolate and hearts wrung with anguish by the sanguinary termination of this ill-starred Sonora expedition appeal to us in the name of humanity to set our faces against all future forays of this description.

But notwithstanding the injustice of the cause in which these misguided men fell, we have no excuse to offer for the cold-blooded butchery of the defenseless prisoners, which, in barbarity, can only find a parallel in the annals of the accursed Mexican race. Who that had a friend among that unfortunate party, can ever forgive the perpetrators of this crime? Will not the red hand of justice sooner or later overtake them? And will not there come some day of retribution—a fearful day of reckoning, when the accumulated wrongs of years will be atoned for? When to the rallying cry of "remember the Alamo," "remember Carrizosa," a re-enactment of the scenes of the late Mexican war will sooner or later come unsought for. Let us bide our time.

TO SEMITE VALLEY.

The past week our company with several others, made a trip to Yo Semite valley—the first from Mariposa this season. We found the road in excellent condition, with the exception of that portion of it (about 4 miles) upon the high divide between the South Fork of the Merced river and the valley, which was obstructed by snow varying in depth from one to ten feet. Being hard and solid, however, there was no difficulty in crossing it. A excellent bridge has been thrown across the South Fork of the Merced, the only water course of consequence upon the route, and the trip to the valley may easily be made in one and a half days. The falls in the valley are magnificent beyond description, swollen as they are by melting snows; and we assure all, even those who are entirely devoid of any conception of the sublime, that a visit to the valley at the present time will repay them for their trouble, were it twice as far and twice as difficult of access as it is. Over the great Yo Semite Falls, which are those upon the northern side of the Valley, is running not less than 120 feet of water, at the rate of five miles per hour, from an estimation made of the stream below the falls, and this falling from the top 1,200 feet at a single bound, together with another fall of 500 feet below, some idea may be obtained of the terrible grandeur of the spectacle. To approach within 100 yards of the foot of the fall will drench the spectator with spray, as it is blown in clouds by the currents of air which are always in strong motion near the falling water. Other falls are at present much increased in volume. A number of falls upon each side of the Valley running small streams of water from immense heights, are now in full play, which in a month, will entirely disappear, and those intending to visit this most wonderful place should do so soon, if they wish to see it in all its grandeur and beauty. The journey may be made from this place without difficulty or danger, and outfits and animals may be obtained without trouble.

Besides the sights in the Valley, the other attractions are innumerable. Game is scarce; and this season scattering groups are the sum total, and it costs more than they are worth to get them. Fishing is tolerably good, but it requires an expert to make fish bite. Trout are plenty, however, and are taken by the Indians in considerable quantities. Mosquitoes are both numerous and of respectable size. Also a fair sprinkling of rattlesnakes. Strawberries will be plenty in a fortnight. A few tiny "native Americans" are in the Valley, and their numbers will be much increased as the season advances. Boating of those who visit the place is their principal business, and is undoubtedly more productive than hunting and fishing, or gathering acorns and clover. They are not, however, addicted to stealing. For the reason perhaps that they cannot get out of the Valley with the plunder.

Those in San Francisco, Sacramento or Stockton, who intend visiting this region, can come by stage to Mariposa or Coulterville, at which points every thing necessary for the trip may be obtained, and also company, as parties from this vicinity will be going to the Valley frequently for the next two months.

READER.—Observe the advertisement of Jim Read. In order to give the public a correct notion of his capacity for furnishing game beasts of burden, he has gone to the great expense of having cut engraving, of the most famous, viz: Charles McLaughlin, Eagle Tail, Cyprian and Santa Anna. That they are correct likenesses, is insured. Parties going to Yo Semite, can be accommodated with any number, suitable for Ladies and Gentlemen, at reasonable rates. Give him a call.

WALKER'S PROSPECTS.

The accounts brought by the Stephens would seem to indicate that the "Great Filibuster" has got very near the end of his rope. The attempt of Lockridge to effect a junction with Walker, or make a diversion in his favor by carrying the war into the enemy's country, (Costa Rica,) has most signally failed. It appears that having retreated from the outposts of the Costa Ricans at the Cañillo rapids, without having even made a show of attacking them, he with about two hundred men embarked on the steamer Scott for the purpose of ascending the river Sanapiqui. On the 2nd of April, in landing on a small island in the river, the boiler of the steamer exploded, shattering the boat all to pieces, killing thirteen, and wounding twenty-eight. The expedition was then abandoned, and the men returned to Greytown where they were mustered and discharged by Lockridge, with the promise of a free passage to the United States. But the steamer Tennessee having sailed without them, they seized upon the arms they had surrendered to Lockridge and delivered them to the Mayor of Greytown to be held as security for their passage. Assistance was then solicited from the commanders of British vessels of War at Greytown, who finally received them on board. One hundred and seventy-one of them were then taken on board of the U. S. Mail Steamer Grenada, by way of Havana, for New Orleans, the British commanders guaranteeing the expenses of their provisions on the trip. It is reported that the Tartar, on board of which are the remaining two hundred and three, will sail with them direct for some port in the United States.

Walker's force is said to be reduced to two hundred and fifty men, who have fortified themselves in two adobe houses on which the allies are bringing their guns to bear; and as San Juan del Sur is already in possession of the enemy, there is every prospect of a speedy and tragical finale to this expedition. Hemmed in by a superior force, half starved and dispirited by defeats, the last remnant of Walker's command has ere this undoubtedly met the fate which may be expected by defeated filibusters.

QUARTZ MINING ON SAXON'S CREEK.—Through the politeness of Mr. R. A. Moore we have been presented with several fine specimens of gold bearing quartz, from his veins on Saxon's creek. For richness they at least equal any we have seen in this county; and we are informed by the proprietor that he has quite a quantity of rock which will pay one thousand dollars per ton. The veins are situated at a convenient distance from his Mill—the nearest being within one hundred and fifty yards. The mill is worked by water power, and is running fifteen stamps. This is but one of many instances of the resources of our county in quartz mining, which would only require time, perseverance and water to develop.

NEW QUARTZ MILL.—Mr. D. Turner's new Quartz Mill, about one mile below Agua Fria, is nearly completed and ready for operation. It will run twelve stamps, and is capable of crushing twenty-five tons of quartz per day. This is undoubtedly the best Mill in Mariposa county. The vein which Mr. T. intends working is about one mile from the Mill, and is said to be rich. Those who are acquainted with the vein, assure us that it will pay not less than \$25 per ton.

RICH BOULDER.—A rich quartz boulder was picked up in the neighborhood of Mariposa, a few days since, by Col. John H. Tatman, an "honest miner" of the old '49 school. The boulder weighed twelve pounds, and on crushing it yielded eighteen ounces of gold, or over three hundred dollars. "Old Tat" says that there are plenty more in the same "range of woods," and feels confident of finding one or two of the same sort "every day—some days."

RICH CLAIM.—We were shown some rich specimens of pure gold yesterday, taken from the claim of Crippen, Westfall, Williams & Co., on the Mariposa creek, opposite Frank Lewis' House. We are informed that this claim has been paying well for some time, and judging from what was shown us as a portion of the product of their labor, we have no doubt they have struck a rich lead.

MASSACRE.—The Los Angeles Star says that another massacre occurred near Salt Lake City, not long since, and it is thought the Mormons had a hand in the affair. Mr. William Parrish, his son a young man about seventeen, and a Mr. Potter, coming from the city for the purpose of coming to California. They had proceeded but a short distance, when they were foully murdered. Mr. Parrish's throat had been cut from ear to ear; the others had been shot. Their bodies were found at a place called Springville, about fifty miles from Salt Lake City.

EXCITEMENT AT NEVADA.—The Sacramento Union says that the reported butchery of Crabb's party had produced intense excitement at Nevada, and that between a hundred and fifty to two hundred men were marching through the streets to the music of the drum and fife, enlisting more recruits to go to Sonora and avenge the massacre of Crabb and his party.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—Mrs. Whitney having been arrested again on the charge of killing Mr. Askins, was brought before Hon. E. Burke for re-examination last evening. The examination was not concluded at the time of our paper going to press. We will give full particulars next week.

McGOWAN'S TRIAL.—We learn from Sonoma county that the trial of McGowan will take place at Napa on the 24th inst.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MARIP. May 28th, 1857.
Rev. J. C. SIMMONS.—Sir—, I am desirous of having ascertained that the contributions for the erection of the Parsonage of the Methodist Church in this place, are insufficient, and being desirous that it should be relieved of all incumbrances, would suggest the propriety and respectfully invite you, (if such should meet your approbation,) to deliver a course of LECTURES upon such subject and at such times as may be applied to the removal of said indebtedness.

Respectfully, &c.
JOHN A. McDONALD, Trustee.
W. A. KING, THOMAS EARLY, ALEXANDER FEEHIG, SAMUEL A. MERRITT, RICHARD H. DALY, JOHN W. THOMAS, S. R. ALPION, R. B. HARRIS, ALFRED F. WASHINGTON, R. R. LAMON, R. S. MILLER, WILLIAM A. GUARDY, L. A. HOLMES.

MEMORIAL PASSAGE, MARIPOSA, May 20th, 1857.
To Messrs. John A. McDonald, Wm. A. King, Thos. Early, and others:—I acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 18th inst., inviting me to deliver a course of Lectures, to relieve the Parsonage of its indebtedness. I am more cheerfully consent to your request, (however far I may fall short of your expectations,) as no one feels perhaps a greater desire for its relief than myself.

I will, therefore, deliver the first two on the evenings of the 24th and 4th of June, at such place as you may select.
Subject—THE FINANCIAL REVOLUTION.
Respectfully yours,
J. C. SIMMONS.

PANORAMA OF SEBASTOPOL.—This highly interesting and well executed work of Art, will be again ready for exhibition the latter part of the ensuing week. The proprietor, Mr. Claveau, is now engaged upon two magnificent views of this celebrated war, which will be added to those formerly exhibited in this place. The different tableaux comprise the most interesting battles fought during a war unparalleled in modern times, which the artist has treated in a manner well worthy of the subject and of his own reputation.

Mr. Claveau came to this country in '49, and like most, who date their sojourn from that period, has experienced many vicissitudes of fortune, from which few of us, who have resided here since that time, have been exempt. As a good citizen, and a gentleman, whose artistic ability is only equalled by his modesty, it is to be hoped that our citizens will show their appreciation of him by a numerous attendance. Timely notice will be given of the day fixed upon for the exhibition.

SHERLOCK'S CREEK.

This camp which has been long noted for coarse gold, fine fellows and fat babies, although in common with other portions of this county, it labors under the disadvantage of a scarcity of water, still occasionally makes good the reputation of its palmy days. There are many claims in that vicinity which are paying from fair to middling, and a stranger judging from appearances, would suppose that money is tolerably plenty. Amusements are "the order of the day," and the especial order of the night—at least that is the opinion of a gentleman of the press, who recently paid a visit to the place, and after spending two or three days in testing the qualities of the various beverages in vogue, from Lager up, finally tore himself away, to the regret, no doubt (!) of scores of ardent admirers and warm personal friends.

Among the attractions of this Burg, not the least is the Saloon recently opened by Mr. McErlan, formerly the Hotel of our obliging host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot. "Mac" intends keeping a general variety of refreshments, which he will take pleasure in serving out to his customers in exchange for coin, or dust at the current rates per ounce.

The Billiard Saloon (formerly Vining's) has also been re-opened by Mr. Lord, who intends making some improvements to the appointments thereof. Altogether, for a small town, we take pleasure in testifying to the fact that it is a "right lively place."

Oregon and Washington Territories.
The steamer Columbia arrived in San Francisco on the afternoon of the 16th inst. from Oregon. We take the following items of news from the Bulletin:

Gen Lane has accepted the nomination of Delegate to Congress from Oregon Territory.
FROM WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
INDIAN TROUBLES.—The schooner Phantom was boarded and robbed by the northern Indians while en route to Victoria from Port Townsend. Some three or four canoes were in the harbor of Port Townsend and vicinity. One large canoe, containing sixty men, no women—subsequently gave chase to the H. C. Pope, half the distance between Port Townsend and Volcano Point. In other parts of the Territory the Indians were very troublesome, and committed serious depredations. About a month ago some thirty armed canoes were in the vicinity of Bellingham Bay. They had a few days previously been refused a landing at Victoria by Gov. Douglass. Their whereabouts now is unknown.

The citizens of Bellingham Bay have formed themselves into a volunteer company to aid the Military in case of an attack, and have provided themselves with block-houses. They are much in want of howitzers there. Considerable fear of an attack is apprehended to the northward.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.—In consequence of General Orders, No. 1, of March 23, 1857, directing the 4th U. S. Infantry to proceed to Fort Benton, &c., the detachment of troops belonging to that regiment, stationed on Whidby's Island, under command of Sergeant White, were rendezvoused at Fort Steilacoom, and the post referred to, abandoned. Since the that Order, however, has been countermanded, in view of the threatening attitude to that post.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.—Conventions had been called by the Republicans, in many of the counties, to elect delegates to the territorial convention, to be held at Olympia on the 18th May.

A British vessel recently left McDonald's Island, W. T., with a large cargo of spars for the English navy, being the fourth cargo shipped from that place within a year, for the English, French and United States navies.

The Editor of the Iowa Hill News, who boards at a Hotel, waked up the other morning, and was astonished to see a monstrous bug sitting on the back of a chair, pulling pins from a coat and picking his teeth!

End of the Sonora Expedition.

Destruction of H. A. Crabb's Party.

Ninety Americans Killed by the Mexicans—Some in Battle, but Most Murdered.

The previous rumors of the total destruction by the Mexicans of the filibustering party of H. A. Crabb to Sonora, are rendered certain by the latest news.—The San Diego Herald of 2d May, gave a brief notice of the terrible story. It was stated that a large body of Mexicans had met the command under Crabb near Hermosillo, and an engagement ensued in which one hundred and three Americans were killed and the balance taken prisoners. The Mexican force was large. The news of Crabb's arrival having preceded him, soldiers were collected from all parts of the State of Sonora, and stationed at or near the line to prevent his crossing.—The engagement was said to have taken place on April 19th. Some hopes were expressed by the San Diego Herald that this account was exaggerated; but the next issue of the same paper more than confirmed all that had been said. The Herald of 9th May gives the following particulars:

In our last issue we published a rumor of the entire destruction of Henry A. Crabb's party, numbering about 100 men, by the Mexicans in Sonora. By the following statement of the facts, kindly furnished us by a gentleman just arrived from Fort Yuma, it will be seen that the rumor has been confirmed. He says: The expedition into Sonora, under the command of H. A. Crabb, has had a most disastrous end.

Late in March Crabb's party left Sonoma, to Sonora, and marched to Cavorena, a small Mexican town near Point Lobos, on the Gulf of California. The first intention was to have proceeded to Altar, but news of its partial fortification and susceptibility of a strong defence caused the diversion on Cavorena. On the morning of the 1st of April the party of Americans entered the suburbs of the town. They were met by a body of Mexican troops, commanded by Rodriguez. It is said that Rodriguez advanced to speak to Crabb, when the Americans opened fire and killed the commander and several others.—The Mexicans immediately retreated—some to the mountains, but the majority to the church, which had been placed in a state of defence, and had at the time Crabb entered the town a number of beavers roasting whole in front of it, to feed the Mexican troops.

It appears that here occurred Crabb's first and fatal mistake. Instead of at once charging and taking the church, which would have given him the town, he occupied several houses on the corner of the Plaza, in front of the church. The Mexicans at first deserted the most of the town, but finally being emboldened returned and gradually hemmed the Americans in. The fighting continued eight days, with a loss to the Americans of twenty-five killed. The Mexican loss is reported by themselves to have been twenty-five, but is supposed to have been much greater, as high as two hundred.—On the eighth day an attempt was made by two of Crabb's men to blow up the church, by placing a keg of powder under the portico and firing it. The devoted men who attempted this, both were killed, and Crabb is said to have been wounded in superintending it. It is said an offer was made by Crabb to retire if the Mexicans would allow it. He had refused to retire when the offer was made him, after the fighting had continued two days, and now the Mexicans, confident of his weakness and their triumph, refused.

The Americans were gradually but surely caught in a snare, from which they saw no escape. By breaking through the walls of the adjoining houses, the Mexicans forced Crabb and his men into the corner buildings, which they repeatedly set on fire, but which the Americans often extinguished. At last a Papago Indian shot into the roof of the main building occupied by the unhappy filibusters, a lighted arrow. The flames caught the roof and in a few moments the fire was dropping in great flakes upon the heads of the doomed men within.

Worn out with constant fighting, exhausted with anxiety, famished by probable days of starvation and thirst, and without ammunition, Henry A. Crabb and fifty eight men marched out of the burning house, with a white flag before them, laid down their arms and surrendered—it is supposed unconditionally. This was in the night, or towards morning. They were immediately tied, their hands behind them, taken to a corral near the Alcalde's office, where they were kept until morning, when they were taken out in squads, of 5 and 10 each, and shot. In the first executions it was found that the calmness of the Americans discomposd the executioners, and they shot too high or too low, in many cases only wounding their victims. The backs of the fated men were then turned to the troops, and then they succeeded in aiming with better effect. McCoun, (may he rest in peace,) owing to a great stature, was saved this torture, a ball struck him full in the breast, at the first fire, and he fell dead. Crabb alone was reserved for a solitary death. He was taken to the Alcalde's office, questioned, allowed to write a letter to his wife, and to have an interview with a Dr. Evans, a prisoner in the hands of the Mexicans, who had been in confinement some weeks, on suspicion. The hour for his execution having arrived, he was led out, his hands stretched above his head, and tied to a post in front of the building he had occupied, his face to the post, and his back to his executioners. At the command fire! at least a hundred balls were fired into his body, and all that was mortal of Henry A. Crabb hung dead, swinging by his tied hands. A Mexican stepped forward, and with a large knife, severed his head from the body—the warm blood spitting half way across the street. The head was placed on a table in front, or in the office of the Juez, exposed to the jeers of the populace. It was then placed in a jar of mescal, for preservation.

Two of the Ainsas, (brothers-in-law of Crabb,) are said to be killed, and also Rasey Biven. My informant, an intelligent man and an eye-witness of these horrors, says Crabb died as a gentleman should, as calmly and quietly as if he were going to a pleasant home. Four men, sick, had been left at Sonoma, by Crabb. They occupied the house owned by E. E. Dunbar, Esq., on the American side of the line. On the 15th of April, at night, a party of twenty-five Mexicans came up from San Juan, went to Dunbar's house, took these poor sick men out of bed, tied them, and at dawn of day carried them to the foot of the hill, and shot them like dogs, on American soil, and left them to rot. A party of Papago Indians, more merciful, buried them, and four solitary mounds now appear, lone witnesses of a heinous crime, to the American Government for revenge. Will such an appeal go unheard? Mr. Dunbar just escaped massacre, having left Sonoma on the afternoon previous.—The Mexicans were furious at his escape, although he had nothing to do with the party except to offer shelter on American soil, to four sick men in his own house.

A party of about 30 recruits, under Capt. Grant Orey, started from Tucson to join Crabb at Cavorena. When within fifteen miles of the latter place, they were attacked by about 200 Mexicans. Capt. Orey retreated, fighting, and regained the American line with a loss of only four killed. The Mexican loss was about 40. Capt. Orey deserves great credit for his skill. At every watering place the Mexicans attempted to check him and subdue him by thirst, but he routed them on every occasion. The last eight miles was a continued running fight, and his fourth man lost was killed just at the line.—Another party of the same strength, which left Tulac, has not yet been heard of. It is believed if Grant Orey had been with Crabb, a different result might have been anticipated. All was bad management, want of experience, and a clear rushing upon a deadly fate.

Crabb entered Cavorena with 84 men.—All these were killed except the youngest, said to have been spared by the Mexican commander, Garcia. The name of the survivor is unknown, but he is said to be a boy of sixteen or seventeen. The Mexicans at Cavorena were about 500 strong.

Major Bob Wood and Major Tozer are safe. They were with Capt. Orey's party. Col. R. N. Wood, late Fillmore's Deputy, is among the dead.

MARRIED:

On Sunday, the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. Burkhoad, on Dry Creek, Merced County, by Henry Althoff, Esq., Mr. ISAAC N. WARD, to Miss LAURA N. BURKHOLD, all of Merced County.

On the 13th inst., by Hon. John Cutler, Mr. SAM'L W. BENDALL to Miss CAROLINE BULLER, all of Tulare County.

BIRTHS:

At Morison Bar, May 7th, the wife of Mr. Charles Peck, of a Son.

At Mariposa, May 20th, the wife of Capt. James McVickar, of a Son.

Millinery and Dress Making.

MRS. McDONALD would respectfully inform the ladies of Mariposa and vicinity, that she is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in the latest fashion. Also—STRAW AND OTHER BROAD BONNETS Cleaned altered and trimmed in the latest style. Mariposa, May 22, 1857. 22 tf

DOCTOR RIDDELL.

Lieutenant of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; Physician Accouchier, Dublin, Master in Surgery, and Bachelor of Arts, American University, Office at Indian Gulch, (Santa Cruz) Mariposa County.

THE DOCTOR passed his first examination in 1850, and graduated in 1852, during the interim he taught a pupil in Madame Stephens' Hospital, Dublin; Guy's London, and the Glasgow Royal Infirmary; practicing since, in Europe, Mexico and the United States, he should be well acquainted with every department of his Profession.

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This establishment is situated near the "Mug," and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb, and is under the immediate supervision of the proprietor.

American Gold Coin received at par in payment of old debts. s12 may 22 tf

FREIGHT! FREIGHT! At Reduced Prices!

THE undersigned begs respectfully to state, that from and after date, and until further notice, he will forward Merchandise and other goods, by first class Mule and Ox teams to Mariposa and vicinity, at the following reduced rates of freight: For heavy goods, Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c., by Mule Team, at.....22 cts per lb. by Ox or Dry Goods, and others of a bulky nature, small lots, &c., from.....2 to 2 1/2 cts. do, by Ox Teams,.....13 to 23 cts. In addition I offer the advantages of correctness, promptness, and security against losses on Goods in transit.

Storage in a Fire-Proof Brick Building for all goods consigned to my care. FREE OF CHARGE. Orders from the country faithfully and promptly attended to.

Bona Fide references given in all cases where required. D. J. OULLAHAN, Stockton, May 20, 1857. 22 tf

STRAYED,

FROM THE HEAD OF MARIPOSA CREEK, A CHESTNUT COLORED COIT, about 27 months old, with a white star in the forehead, and the right hind foot white, (not branded.) The undersigned will pay a Liberal Reward to any person who may return the Coit to him, or give account of the same at the Oak Spring House, 2 1/2 miles from Mariposa, on the Stage Road. LEWIS H. P. SMITH, Oak Spring House, May 8, 1857. 8 tf

FOR RENT,

THE COW AND CALF RANCH.—One of the best stands for business upon the Stockton Road. Upon the premises is a good house, water, and everything requisite for accommodating travel, boarders, &c. The above place will be leased for six months or one year. Inquire on the premises of RALPH T. WILLIAMS, Mariposa, May 1, 1857. 1 tf

Miscellaneous.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa and to me directed, against Christian Ortega, and in favor of David Turner, Assignee of D. Gourgout, for the sum of one thousand and twenty-three dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, from the 10th day of June, A. D. 1855, until paid, and also for thirty-two dollars cost of suit, docketed in said cause, on the 16th day of April, 1857, I have seized and shall expose for sale, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday the 10th day of June, 1857, the following property, heretofore held under attachment, to wit: A certain Gold bearing Quartz Mine, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, situated about two and half miles west from the town of Guadalupe, and commonly known as the La Meneta, or Ortega vein. Terms of Sale—Cash.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff of Mariposa County. By John N. Moore, Under Sheriff. Mariposa, May 22, 1857. 22-1d

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of Justice Washburn's Court, of No. 3 Township, County of Mariposa, to me directed, in favor of White, Hatch & Co., and against J. Pinos and Manellio, 1 Layman, the following described property, to wit: A certain HOUSE AND LOT OF 6100 N upon which said house stands, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, and situated in the town of Agua Fria, and being near the Main street of said town, and lately occupied by J. Pinos and Manellio, as a Fandango House, and now occupied by Pedro Arnes. This sale is to satisfy a Lumber Lien of Plaintiff's. Dated, Mariposa, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1857. S. W. HUEY, Constable. 8-1d

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between S. G. Brownfield and Adam Yates, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will please settle with S. G. Brownfield; he is alone authorized to receive all money due the above concern, and pay all debts. S. G. BROWNFIELD, Hornitas, April 16, 1857.

MR. P. HUSSEY having purchased the interest of A. Yates in the Store, the business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, who respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the concern. P. HUSSEY, S. G. BROWNFIELD, Hornitas, April 16, 1857. a24tf

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The attention of the public is requested to their stock, and facilities for trade.

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THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1857.

A TRIP TO YOSEMITE VALLEY.

Extracts from the Private Diary of the "Reporter" for the GAZETTE, on a recent trip to Yosemite Valley.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 8, 1857.—Our party, as per agreement, assembled this morning at 8 A. M., in front of Sullivan & Co.'s Store, with the animals procured the day previous, for the purpose of taking aboard the solids and fluids necessary for the sustenance of the party, who consisted of three, namely: The County Surveyor; Fremont's Agent; Reporter for the Gazette.

In the matter of uniformity, the three were similarly attired, in grey shirts and pants, and looked unusually respectable, differing only in the matter of hats—two wearing the kind denominated slouched, and the other a stove pipe. The arrangement was first attended to, and consisted of two rifles, two double-barreled shot guns, three Dragoon six-shooters, and three bowie knives; a large quantity of ammunition suitable was furnished.

For comfort and sustenance the following articles were considered necessary, viz: three pairs of blankets per man, potatoes, onions, flour hard bread, bacon, beans, pork, coffee in proportionate quantities, with the various descriptions of seasoning common in the market. It was also deemed advisable, owing to the prevalence of rattlesnakes in the wild country to be traversed, to take a quantity of the article known as antidote for snake bites—the bottles, in order to prevent outside barbarians from handling too freely, were labeled "don't touch it, its poison."

A sufficiency of the above enumerated articles having been obtained (upon tick) to load a mule obstinatus, we packed up and were off, amidst a shower of jeers and scandalous remarks of numerous relatives and friends who had assembled to witness our departure.

On arriving at Jee's Store, one mile below town, "Agent" inquired if we were not upon the borders of the wild country, and upon receiving a reply in the affirmative, he proposed that we take some antidote—Jee being known to keep an excellent article. This done, we proceeded onward. On passing Peck's ranch, we were hailed by the worthy proprietor thereof, and informed that he had a fine boy born upon him the night before, which we made a note of. We arrived at Burdick's, commonly known as the Potato ranch, at 1 P. M., and were treated to ham and eggs. Burdick is an estimable man for a politician, but he happens to be upon the wrong side to get a distinguished position, as he last fall found out. However, none will deny the merit and weight of his speeches made during the canvass. He is building a new house, and will soon be prepared to entertain travelers to Yosemite. Quantities of chickens were everywhere visible, and eggs also, which he informed us he procured by driving his hens to drink, about a quarter from the house, and then running them back; thus exercised, a very small pullet will lay a very respectable egg. Mr. B. will not be a candidate this fall, and he will support the independents.

At 4 P. M., arrived at Clayton's cabin, upon the South Fork of the Chouichilla, where we stopped for the night. "Reporter" prepared supper. The fear of snakes was fearfully manifest by the consumption of "antidote."

May 9.—After breakfast it was concluded in council assembled, to remain in our position for a day or two, and seek deer and grouse. After a weary day's hunt, it was found that game was scarce, and that the quantity we had collectively bagged, did not come up to our expectations.

May 10.—Decided to go over the mountains to the South Fork of the Merced; started from camp at 9 A. M., and arrived at Clark's Ranch upon that river at 4 P. M. Nothing worthy of note occurred this day, except that "Surveyor" got badly frightened; sitting down beside a log, he was bitten by a large black ant who resided therein. In terror he made a rush for the "antidote," and would have taken it all, had he not been restrained by "Reporter" and "Agent," who solicited for the preservation of the same, informed "Surveyor" of his mistake.

May 11.—Concluded to spend some days with Mr. Clark, who is a most worthy and intelligent man, and from long experience in the mountains is an excellent cook. We were joined by Mr. M. Mann, who was building a bridge across the river, upon the trail or road to Yosemite, of which he is one of the proprietors. A party was made up to hunt; grouse being plenty about half way up the side of the surrounding mountains; started "Surveyor," "Reporter," "Agent," and Mr. Mann, or "Simon Peter," who had rather go up hill, than walk on level ground. About half way to our destination, "Agent's" legs gave out and he looked back, and then went back. Sunday and divers grouse were taken, and "Surveyor" had two shots at a deer. The first shot the animal looked up, and seeing which was, concluded not to run; but on the second, being injured by some gravel thrown up by the ball, it went off.

"Surveyor" said he was out of breath and tremulous, caused by traveling up hill, and he could not shoot. "Reporter" suggested, merely, the "buck fever" as a cause for bad shooting, highly incensed "Surveyor."

May 12.—Clayton's surveying party came up with us and crossed the river upon a fallen tree, which is at this point fully 30 yards wide, and is a foaming torrent. Three animals walked the tree, directed by Dr. Burnell which could not have been more than two feet in diameter at the upper end. Had either fallen off, destruction would have been their portion.

Another hunting party was formed today, the same as yesterday, with the addition of "Pink" Clark of the surveying party. A large number of grouse were taken; Clark killing the most, "Surveyor" took two, and drove another off her nest and robbed it of four eggs! A great achievement! "Agent" went to camp, and with a fish pole, line and hook, angled in the river. Caught nothing—but had several glorious nibbles.

May 13.—Determined to go to Yosemite Valley, but the bridge across the river must be finished first. Worked upon it all day.

May 14.—Finished the bridge at 12 M., and started for the Valley. Our party now numbered six, having been joined by Mr. Banton. When about half way to the Valley, upon the high divide between the South Fork of the Merced and the main river, we encountered the first snow, which gradually increased in depth as we neared the Yosemite, and was from two feet to ten in depth. "Reporter's" horse broke through the snow and threw him about a rod to his physical discomfort. Arrived in the Valley about 6 P. M.

May 15.—Moved up the Valley opposite the old Mariposa camping ground. River so high that animals could not cross it. Found in the Valley several gentlemen from San Francisco, who had come by the Coulterville route, and also found our old friend Mr. S. Cunningham, who has been in the Valley for some time and intends remaining during the season. We were informed that the Rev. Mr. Lacey of San Francisco, left the morning before our arrival. He came up with another gentleman from San Jose, and for provisions, brought two pounds of hard bread and a loaf of cake. Had nothing to drink and came near starving, as well as being drowned, having fallen into the river, from which himself and horse were with difficulty extricated, with the loss of a fine saddle.

May 16.—The falls are awfully grand. The melting snows furnish large quantities of water, which pours over the immense heights with the noise of thunder, and may be heard for miles. One who has only visited the Valley late in the summer, has little idea of its present appearance. Was there no water running over the falls, the sights and scenery are sufficient to satisfy the greatest expectations, but now that a river falls, at three bounds, near 2,500 feet into the Valley, the awful sublimity of the place is greatly increased.

The larger portion of our party, with some gentlemen from San Francisco, visited the Upper Falls upon the main river. "Reporter" kept camp, assisted by four or five Indians, who were bent on eating up everything the camp contained. Late in the day they were induced to go fishing, by the promise of flour, hard bread, &c., for fish. At night they returned with about forty trout. The "antidote" gave out this day to the consternation and distress of all.

May 17.—Camp was moved to the lower end of the Valley, preparatory to leaving. Some grouse and trout were taken today. "Agent" was more successful in angling than usual. "Reporter" began to look dilapidated; shoes and shirt nearly gone; inexpressibles ditto; "stove pipe" hat shot all to pieces.

May 18.—Left the Valley at 8 A. M.; encountered considerably less snow than when going in. Arrived at the South Fork of the Merced about 3 P. M.; hanging upon a stick, near the bridge, was a suspicious looking black bottle, attached to which was a label with the following inscription: "Drink if you are dry." Crabb and his party are all killed. Yours, Burnell. This was our first information of the fate of Crabb and his party. Particular friends of several of our company, were in that expedition, and the news of their horrible fate was shocking and painful in the extreme.

May 19.—Left Clark's camp for Mariposa. During the ride, the latent misanthropic abilities of "Agent" shone out in splendor. "I'm going to see my Mary Ann" was wailed by him with great feeling and pathos. On nearing town, the question arose whether we should not wait until darkness had overspread the earth before making our entry, lest the shame of our nakedness might appear. "Surveyor" and "Agent" not having any fear of the people of Mariposa before their eyes, voted to go in, to the dire dismay of "Reporter." Arrived in town about 6 P. M.; was received most affectionately and impressively by Newcomb & Blumenthal, and Marsh, of "The Mug," who have our thanks for their efforts to recuperate and refresh us.

Land Warrants. We are requested to state, by THOS. W. LONG, Esq., that he has received Land Warrants for John Morehead and Cornelius McGrovey, from Washington. If this should meet the eye of either of these gentlemen, they will please call or send an order for the delivery of the same, or they will be returned to the U. S. Pen. Sen. Office.

NOTICE. MERCEDES MINING COMPANY. ANY CLAIM against this Company, will be paid in Cash on presentation. SMYTH CLARK, Agent. Mount Ophir, April 13, 1857.

F. AND A. M. Mariposa Lodge No. 24. REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL MEETINGS, second Saturday thereafter.

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Coulterville, February 11, 1857.

Arrival of the John L. Stephens. ATLANTIC NEWS.

The steamer John L. Stephens arrived in San Francisco on Sunday the 17th instant, bringing dates from the Atlantic States to the 20th of April, together with late and interesting news from Nicaragua.

From our files of Atlantic papers we make the following brief summary:

At Washington among other late appointments we notice the names of H. Noble of Minnesota, Wm. Magraw of Missouri, and John Kirk of California, as Commissioners to superintend the construction of wagon roads to California. The Post Office department has advertised for proposals for carrying the overland Mail through from the Mississippi to San Francisco, in four horse coaches, semi-monthly, weekly and semi-weekly.

The Cabinet at Washington are principally engaged in the consideration of the New Granada difficulties, which under the mismanagement of our Commission Mr. Morse, have become more than necessarily intricate.

Chinese affairs also engross a good share of the attention of the Administration, which according to most of the leading journals, is decidedly in favor of a peace policy and against the forming of entangling alliances.

Wm. B. Read of Pennsylvania, has been appointed Commissioner to China. Col. Greene of the Boston Post, Naval Officer of the port of Boston. Ben McCulloch, U. S. Marshall of Texas.

Elections have been held in various places with results, in some instances differing widely from the general expectation of the public. In Connecticut the vote was very close for Governor—the Black Republicans having a small majority. The election for Mayor in St. Louis, resulted in the triumph of the Republican candidate, to the great disappointment of the opposing parties and to the gratification of Greeley of the Tribune, who brags extensively on the strength of it.

The work of laying the submarine telegraph was about commencing, and the United States vessels of war Independence and Niagara, have been ordered, on the part of our government, to assist in laying the cable. The editor of the New York Herald, having refused an application of his to place a reporter on each of the vessels employed in the work, has become highly indignant, and is fulminating his denunciations upon the heads of departments generally, but particularly upon Secretary Toney, whom he denounces in the bitterest terms.

The Tribune contains a detailed account of the doings of one Scratchard, who has been trying to effect the liberation of Huntington, the Forger, by means of a forged pardon.

Much complaint comes from different quarters with regard to the cold weather, which, according to all accounts, is remarkable. Quite a fall of snow was experienced at Louisville on the 18th of April, at which date the thermometer stood at 28 degrees—rather unusual for that climate.

Some serious difficulties had occurred in Minnesota between the settlers and the Sioux Indians, who, after attacking and destroying a settlement at Spirit Lake, made a descent upon the town of Springfield, in Southern Minnesota—but were repulsed with the loss of a few of their number.

A destructive fire had occurred in Baltimore on the 14th ult., in which some ten or twelve buildings were burned and six or seven lives lost.

The case of the Irish coachman who married the daughter of his wealthy employer against the will and consent of the old folks, has been finally adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties.

Kalibeb, the reverend Boston Divine, who was accused of sundry unbecoming performances, has been discharged—the jury being unable to agree upon a verdict—and returned to the bosom of his admiring flock, of course a deeply injured man. The notoriety he has gained has only brought him a crowded house.

The correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin gives what he believes is the latest and most reliable news as to the California appointments: Consul General, Postmaster at Columbia, viz Robert T. Davis, removed; George L. Patrick, Postmaster at Sonoma; Wm. G. Hooper, removed; Vincent E. Geiger, Agent for the Indians in California, viz James A. Patterson, removed.

Our government has adhered to the plan adopted by the European powers for the redemption of the Sumud dues. The proportion payable by this country is \$250,000.

It is said that Senator Shillibill will have the appointment of Minister of Paris in place of Mr. Mason. Mr. Shillibill speaks French, and it is the intention of government to appoint to ministers who do not speak either that language or that of the country to which they are accredited. Mr. Bigler, our Minister to Chile, is the only exception.

Among the most important acts passed by the State Legislature of New York, is one declaring that no slaves shall be brought within the boundaries of the State, thus practically nullifying the recent Freed Scott decision.

Col. Benton has come out in a letter against the late Emancipation movement in the State of Missouri, expressing himself very indignantly against the members of the Bontomists wing of the Democracy who participated in it.

Lola Montez had a row with Mr. Bradley, the manager of the Louisville Theatre, and refused to play. It was all about a carpet which she wanted on the floor of the stage, and the manager would not concede. Both appealed to the audience, and made speeches, in the midst of which the public retired disgusted. The "Comtesses" was forcible rather than elegant in her language, assuring Bradley that she could "lam him out of his boots," instead of which, however, she had a fit of hysterics.

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If you have business of any kind to transact, it is not important that you should endeavor to get as near as possible to where business of all kinds is known to center? Do you wish to patronize a house conducted on strictly temperance principles? Do you wish to stop at an establishment favorably known throughout California, Oregon, and all other places, for its moderate charges, good Tables, and the best of Beds, together with order, convenience, and superior accommodations?

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TERRIBLE.

I saw him bare his throat and seize
The blue, cold, gleaming, and
And grimly try the tempered edge
He was so soon to feel.
He raised on high the glittering blade,
Then first I found a long, thin
Held, madman! stay the frantic deed!
I cried, and forth I sprang.
He heard me, but he heeded not;
One gleam around he gave,
And, ere I could arrest his hand,
He had—legend to there?

A GREAT SPEECH.—Hooper, of the Montgomery Mail, gives the following report of the greatest speech he ever heard:

A fellow was indicted up in the old Nin, when Judge G—t was Solicitor, for gambling, to-wit: playing "short keards" at a certain locality known as Frog Level. Col. N— defended him, and contended before the jury that his client, with a bottle of liquor in his pocket, accompanied the crowd who, it was shown, did actually play, yet it never did with absolute certainty locate him as one of the players. Said he, by way of peroration:

"Gentlemen of the Jury—The witness have told you that Peter Wyatt was there, and a playin'; for he noticed his hand, and it was a full on Queens! Hiram Snow was there, and he was a playing, for he built two little par. William Upton was there,—he played, cause witness noticed, in particular, that he had nothin' but an ace! Bill Connor was there, and he played, gentlemen, for he had the bully hand—four high-heeled Jacks!
"Zee, gentlemen, when I come to ask him about Abraham Pitkin—my client's hand, what did he say, gentlemen? Why, nothin', gentlemen, except that if he held any hand, he disremembered what was in it! And now, gentlemen of the jury, if my client was seen going down to Frog Level with a bottle of liquor in his pocket, and the witness can't remember he built any hand at all, when bully hands was out, and him the best player in the crowd—is that—*is that*—I say, gentlemen of the jury, is that any reason that my client was guilty of the crime of Gambling?"

- SEVEN GREAT SINS.—1. Refusing to take a first-class newspaper.
2. Taking a newspaper and not paying for it.
3. Not advertising when your business would be greatly benefited thereby.
4. Getting married without sending the printers any wedding cake.
5. Making the printing office a loafing place.
6. Reading the manuscript on a compositor's case.
7. Making it a practice of visiting the printing office for the purpose of reading the exchanges, talking to the editors and compositors when busy, and otherwise troubling them.

VERY "AISKY."—A strong, athletic specimen of a son of Erin go Bragh, called in at the counting-room of one of our river merchants, one morning. He took off his hat to make his best bow.
"The top of the mornin' to ye, Mather; an' sure I've been told ye are in want of help."
"I have but little to do," replied the merchant, gravely.

"Thin I'm just the boy for yees. It's but little I care about doin', sure—it's the money I'm after."

"Well, I think," replied Frank, "you had better dodged in, for you will never have such another chance."

A courageous but indiscreet bull-dog recently attacked an aligator in the mud of a bayou flowing in to the Mississippi. The latter simply closed his jaw on the bull, and that was the last tidings we heard of him.

JOHN W. TUCKER,
IMPORTER OF WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN

**WATCHES, DIAMONDS,
SILVER WARE,
Jewelry and Silver-Plated Ware,**

Quartz Work of All Kinds on Hand.
WATCHES
Repaired with Care, and Warranted.

**No. 125 Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO.**

Persons in the Interior desirous of purchasing articles of jewelry, by forwarding a description, accompanied by the cash, can obtain them, and depend on their being of the best quality, and selected with care; and there is little doubt that this mode will prove as satisfactory to the purchasers as if the articles had been selected under their own supervision.

**HIDES,
TALLOW, WOOL & C.**

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES
PAID FOR THE ABOVE.

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
At No. 46, Front street, San Francisco; and by our Agents in Stockton, T. V. LEFFLER, on Levee street, three doors below Pacific Express Office, or by Messrs. KEELER & HIGGINS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Centre street, Stockton.

Teamsters and others visiting Stockton with small lots for sale, will do well to call as above before selling.
To parties who prefer shipping to an Eastern market, liberal cash advances will be made.
S. McKee & Co.

REFERENCES.
Messrs. T. ROBINSON BROTHERS & Co., Bankers,
WELLS, FARGO & Co., Stockton.
P. HENRY, Esq., Mariposa.
San Francisco, March 24, 1857.

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GREEN, HEATH & ALLEN.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
LEAF TOBACCO.

No. 26, Front Street, San Francisco.
mr27-2m.

W. B. PEAKE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND DEALER IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, & C.
At No. 12, Washington st., between Front and Davis,
SAN FRANCISCO. mr27-4f

Stockton Advertisements.—New.

A CARD.

WE would take this method to inform our customers and the public generally, that we have the greater portion of our goods purchased in Boston and New York by Mr. Collins, who selects them with care; one of the partners also resides in San Francisco, to forward our goods, which enables us to sell as low as any House in the State. Give us a call, and be convinced before purchasing your goods in San Francisco.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-4f Corner Main and Hunter sts, Stockton.

Powder! Powder!
500 KEES of Hazard Blasting Powder,
200 Kees Mass. Mils.
500 cases 1 lb cans Hazard's;
500 " " " Dupont's;
500 Kees, gun, in 12 1/2, 6 1/2;
500 5 lb cans. For sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Stockton.

Blocks and Sheaves.
JUST RECEIVED, Ex Flying Mch, a very large and complete assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, also Block and Tackle for Hay Presses. For sale less than San Francisco prices.
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Stockton.

Just Received—Manilla Rope.

50 COILS—ONE INCH.
25 " 1 1/2 inches;
25 " 2 " "
25 " 2 1/2 " "
25 " 3 " "
25 " 3 1/2 " "
25 " 4 " "
10 " 4 1/2 " "
10 " 5 " "
5 " 6 " "
5 " 7 " "
For sale at San Francisco prices, by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-4f Corner Main and Hunter sts, Stockton.

Baling Rope.
JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Star Brand," 100 coils 80 YARDS, made expressly for Baling Hay; 100 Coils Hauling for Baling. For sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Stockton.

Haying and Harvesting Tools.
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF HAYING TOOLS, &c., consisting in part of THRESHING and REAPING MACHINES, WILCOX, HART, & CO'S Rakes, Nourse & Co's No. 1 Snaths, Lansons, do; Harris' Steel Back Scythes; Bancher's Spring Steel No. 1 and 2 and 3 and 4, Wilcox Grain Traders, grants' do, Malack do, Grape Vine do, Horse Rakes, &c. For sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-4f Stockton.

Ox Yokes.
JUST RECEIVED, Ex Bull River, 25 Ox Yokes No. 4, 25 do, No. 3, 20 do, OX BOWS and IRONS, for sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-4f Stockton.

SHOT—500 BARS. Just received, Ex Morning Star. For sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-4f Stockton.

Dirt Barrows.
CANAL, Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Stockton.

Reapers! Reapers!
SEYMOUR & MORGAN, and other patterns, for sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-4f Stockton.

Notice—Powder Magazine.
HEWLETT & COLLINS
ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.
Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Corner Main and Hunter sts, Stockton.
All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. ap3-4f

Premium Steel Plows.
JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor West, a few of the celebrated Eagle No. 4 Steel Plows, with wheel, cutter and extra points, and Eagle No. 8 with wheel cutter, and extra points.
The above named plows have been manufactured expressly for our trade. The strength, durability, and lightness of draught, with the peculiar shape of the mould board and extra points, make them the most valuable steel plows in the State. One look at them and you will be convinced.
Plow points of all kinds, for sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-4f Stockton.

J. & C. LING,
Watchmakers, Jewelers and
Engravers.
Old Fellow's Hall, Eldorado street, near Main,
STOCKTON.

WATCHES.
HAVE ON HAND ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST assorted stocks of Watches and Jewelry in the State, consisting of
FINE GOLD WATCHES,
of every description, from the best manufacturers. Also—JEWELRY and SILVER WARE, of every kind, from New York.
Diamond Work of every description; Diamonds set and re-set to order.
California Work of every kind, constantly on hand, and made to order.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of every description, REPAIRED and WARRANTED, by the most competent workmen.
Those wishing to send presents home to their friends will find it to their interest to call on us, as we can sell as cheap as any House in San Francisco—one of our firm being in New York, and sending goods direct to Stockton.
All goods warranted. Orders sent by express promptly attended to, and the money refunded if the articles sent should not suit. march27-4f

**STOCKTON
CITY MILLS.**

Main St. West end—Established 1850.

THE undersigned, confident from their long experience in the Milling business, and a their ability to manufacture the best description of FLOUR, would invite the attention of parties wishing to purchase, to the established reputation their brand has acquired in the Southern Mines, and wherever introduced, for its purity and superior quality.
They would take this occasion to inform their friends and the public, that having added to their premises, a Fire proof Brick Store-House, 40x50 feet, capable of storing 600 tons grain—Improved and perfected machinery of the Mills, their increased convenience, enable them to confidently guarantee every sack of Flour branded "STOCKTON CITY MILLS."
To Merchants and Farmers, they would add, that they continue to pay particular attention to grinding all kinds of grain. In conclusion, they would respectfully refer to those unacquainted with the Mills, to the principal Merchants of Stockton and the Southern Mines.
S. PERLEY & CO.
N. B. The Office has been removed to the New Building, adjoining the Mill, where orders can be sent for FLOUR, CORN MEAL, GROUND BARLEY, SHORTS, BULK, &c.
Stockton, March 25, 1857. mr27-4f

M. L. BIRD & CO.,
Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
SADDLERY AND HARNESS,
STOCKTON, CAL.,

IT is a fact acknowledged by all that the Best Saddlery in the State, are manufactured at STOCKTON—and that M. L. Bird & Co. have the largest and best assortment, that they are selling at cheap for Cash.

Also—All kinds of Harness, Bridles, Bits, Spurs, &c., &c. All of which they offer for sale, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at prices that will compare favorably with any other establishment in the country.
Particular attention paid to orders from the country.
M. L. BIRD,
Stockton, March 18, 1857. 20-4f

Garden Seeds.
A Large supply of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, just received and for sale by
N. COHN & CO.

San Francisco Advertisements.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

THE SAN FRANCISCO
SACRAMENTO STREET, BELOW MONTGOMERY,
Opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, San Francisco.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

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Miscellaneous.

Variety Store,

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Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel,
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Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of—
HARDWARE
CARPENTERS' TOOLS
BOOKS, STATIONERY
GARDEN SEEDS
FINE SADDLERY
WINDOW GLASS & SASH
BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c.,
ever offered for sale in this town.

PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO, AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,
received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly providing the best brands. Together with a fine assortment of
FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, WALL PAPER, HOLIDAY TOYS,
PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, PUTTY,
BRUSHES, BURNING FLUID,
LAMP OIL,
MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

Lamp Chimneys, Writing Paper, Stationery, Pens, Pencils, and all the articles usually found in a Variety Store.

Shoe Knives, Candlesticks, Playing Cards, Butcher Knives, Horse Combs and Brushes, Brass Batts, Chisels, Gauges, Axts, Tap Bore, Gimblets, Locks, Hinges, Staples, Screw Drivers, Pincers, Paper Cutters, Rivets, &c.

And a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which we offer at San Francisco prices, Wholesale and Retail, FOR CASH!

Call and be supplied.
N. COHN & CO.
GREENMAN & COHN, Cigar and Tobacco Store,
Wholesale, 88 Sacramento street, San Francisco—Stocks received direct from Havana.

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—AND—
VARIETY STORE!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and at the lowest prices.

Cigars and Tobacco
Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stamped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

We will mention a few of the leading articles—
BOOKS AND STATIONERY
HOLIDAY TOYS,
WALL PAPER,
GARDEN SEEDS,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c.

All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY AND FANCY ARTICLES.
—AND—
PERFUMERY
of every description.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
NEAL & McGRANN
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NEW ARRANGEMENT!
A. N. FISHER & CO'S
DAILY
OF
STAGES
—FOR—
STOCKTON,
Two Routes, viz: Old Road,
Via MOUNT OPHIR,
QUARTERSBURG,
HORNTAS,
DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMBURY'S FERRIES
New Road, on Alternate Days,
Via MOUNT OPHIR,
HORNTAS,
PHILLIPS' FERRY,
COXES', FRENCH BAR, and BRANCH FERRY, to
Stockton.

Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M., leaving for Horntas the same day at 1 1/2 o'clock, P. M., from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco, and also the Stages for Sacramento, making the trip through in one day.

Also from Horntas to Sonoma and intermediate towns without stopping.
Office at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Mariposa. J. B. CONDON, Agt.,
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SADDLERY
ESTABLISHMENT
OF
Westfall & DeForris,
Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every description of Saddlery, Harness, Bells, Breeches, Saddle Trunks, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business, and in the best manner. Repairs done at short notice, and in the best manner.

They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.
Mariposa, March 13th, 1856. m13-3m

**NEW
BILLIARD SALOON.**

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the